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Re:

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My Amendment/Response to Detailed Action having mailing date of September

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Dear Examiner Bleck:

Thank you for your Detailed Action having a mailing date of September 3, 2003, and your time in granting an interview on November 12, 2003.

**Amendment** 

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